



Elk Grove Village Public Library

News, Events & Featured Programs

At the Library, What's the Draw? Everything!



**Whatever draws you in, the library has something for everyone.
Celebrate National Library Week, April 6-12, 2025**

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Library Hours

Mon–Thurs: 9 am–10 pm | Friday: 9 am–7 pm

Saturday: 9 am–5 pm | Sunday: 1–5 pm

Library Closed:

Sunday, April 20

Sunday, May 25

Monday, May 26



From the Director's Desk

I'm confident you'll be drawn to the Library after exploring this newsletter!

Curiosity is the spark behind everything that draws your interest. What are you interested in? Whatever it may be, the Library has it. From young children to seniors, we offer something for everyone. Curious about what we offer? We have an extensive collection of the latest items available for check-out, along with impressive programs and special events. Young families love stopping in for play and story time; students enjoy gathering to study and socialize; and adults appreciate our classes, book discussion groups, and tech assistance. These are just a few ways the Elk Grove Village Public Library connects you with whatever captures your interest. Come discover what draws people in for yourself!

Please join us in celebrating National Library Week, April 6–12, 2025 as libraries across the country are recognized for the valuable work they do and the meaningful impact they have on their communities. We are proud to serve this exceptional village and look forward to seeing you soon.

Your Library Director,

Debra Nelson

Registration Information

T Ticket is required for program.

R Register for Adult programs online at <https://egvpl.libnet.info/events> or scan QR code. Registration may also be done in person, or by phone at 847-439-0447 x271.

For online registration for Youth Services programs please visit <https://egvpl.libnet.info/events>

or scan QR code. Registration may also be done in person, or by phone at 847-439-0447 x267.

Registered programs are limited to EGVPL cardholders. Non-cardholders may register 3 days before the event if space is available, unless otherwise noted.



\$ Register/pay in person at Library Registration/Information Desk for Adult programs. Register/pay in person at Youth Services Desk for Youth programs.

R = REGISTRATION REQUIRED PROGRAMS

Programs marked with the letter **R** require registration.

Registration begins **Friday, February 21 at 9 am.**

For more information, including program descriptions, please visit the [EGVPL website calendar at egvpl.org](http://egvpl.org) and click on "Events & Classes" or scan here:

Please note: program formats vary (in-person, virtual, or hybrid) and are subject to change

Hybrid – In-person and virtual



For monthly information, please register to receive our monthly newsletter at egvpl.org.

Adult Winter Reading Wrap-Up Party **R**

Sunday, March 23, 2-4 pm

Please note - participation in the reading program is not required to attend the party.

Winter is over, and so is our Adult Winter Reading Program. Time for one last farewell party at The Snowed Inn. Join us for pizza, puzzles and prizes in the Ballroom (a.k.a. the Lee Maternowski Room). Guests will team up to complete a puzzle in the allotted time, with a prize to the winning team. Refreshments will be served, and reading program winners will be announced. For ages high school and up.



Navigating the Housing Market for Homebuyers **R**

Tuesday, March 11, 7-8 pm

Join Ken Dillenkoffer from Wintrust Mortgage and Sarah Koroll from Fulton Grace Realty for an overview on how to navigate today's housing market. Learn about the steps involved in finding and purchasing your ideal home. Ken will provide financing details including prequalification and available grant programs for first-time homebuyers. Sarah will outline the steps to finding, negotiating, and closing on your home. This workshop will equip you with knowledge and confidence when preparing to buy in 2025.



Resume Help Drop-In **R**

Wednesdays, March 12, April 23, May 14, 2:30-4:30 pm

Need a hand completing job applications, writing your resume and cover letters, preparing for an interview, or finding networking opportunities? Drop in to work with an expert from the Goodwill Workforce Connection Center. Please register so we can notify you in case of cancellation.

National Library Week: Drawn to the Library



Sunday, April 6 – Saturday, April 12

Library lovers, show your creative side in the Adult Services Department. Grab a library-themed coloring sheet and pencils and let your inner artist shine. Relax and color here or take it home and return it later. We'll proudly display your masterpiece and enter you to win artsy prizes. Plus, the Circulation Services Department is giving out mini spiral notebooks for all your important notes. Fun for all ages!

For details about the Youth Services Department's big celebration, see page 10.



Making the Most of Social Security **R**

Thursday, March 6, 7-9 pm

Stacy Bromann from The Dala Group will provide details on various filing strategies to maximize your lifetime Social Security benefits.

ADULT Programs

BUS TRIP

Registration will open on Monday, March 10 at 9 am



Ukrainian Village

Thursday, May 29, 7:45 am-3:15 pm

Tour one of Chicago's iconic neighborhoods as we visit the Ukrainian Village. Enjoy a guided tour of this Old-World neighborhood, which will fascinate you with its beautiful churches, shops, and restaurants. The Ukrainian National Museum features an amazing collection of folk art: costumes, musical instruments, artwork, and the famous decorated Easter eggs that are a staple of Ukrainian folk art. Afterward, visit one of the neighborhood's majestic European-style churches. For lunch, we will travel a short distance to downtown Chicago for a spectacular meal at the Ukrainian-owned Russian Tea Time Restaurant in an elegant and intimate atmosphere.

Fee: \$118 Purchase your tickets at the Circulation Desk.
Walking is minimal



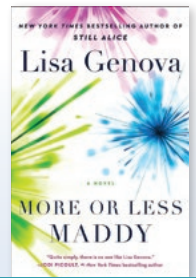
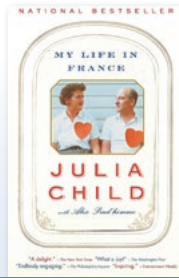
Act of Kindness: Project Linus - No Sew Fleece Blankets

Saturday, March 29, 1-3 pm

Come join us for a community project as we make no-sew fleece blankets to provide comfort for children and teens.

All blankets will be donated to a Project Linus local chapter and will be distributed to hospitals, shelters or anywhere that a child is in need. Sign up and earn community service hours before the end of the school year.

Registration is recommended and drop-ins are welcome. All materials will be provided. This is open to teens and adults, and no prior skills are required.



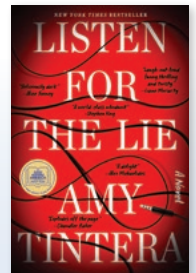
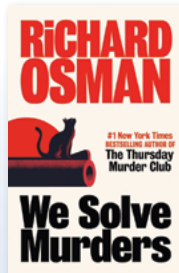
Morning Book Discussions

My Life in France by Julia Child & Alex Prud'homme
Tuesday or Thursday, March 4, March 6, 10:30 am

Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir
Tuesday or Thursday, April 1, April 3, 10:30 am

More or Less Maddy by Lisa Genova
Tuesday or Thursday, May 6, May 8, 10:30 am

Please contact Chris at cmika@egvpl.org or 847-725-2160 for more information or to sign up.



Evening Book Discussions

We Solve Murders by Richard Osman
Tuesday, March 18, 7:30 pm

Becoming Madam Secretary by Stephanie Dray
Tuesday, April 15, 7:30 pm

Listen for the Lie by Amy Tintera
Tuesday, May 20, 7:30 pm

Please contact Julie at jhadler@egvpl.org or 847-725-2160 for more information or to sign up.



Monday Matinee Movie @ 1 pm

Popcorn will be served

March 17 – *Belfast* • Rated: PG-13

April 21 – *Wicked* • Rated: PG

May 12 – *Reagan* • Rated: PG-13

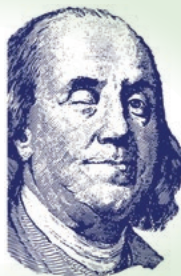


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Spring Money Smart Series

Financial educator Karen Chan, a certified financial planner, joins us for three virtual programs this spring. Visit our online events calendar or call to register; you will then receive a link to join the program on Zoom.

Money Smart
@EGVPL



10 Steps to a Smarter Tax Return **R**

Thursday, March 20, 7-9 pm, Virtual

Instead of just “doing” your taxes, take steps to manage your tax bill now and in the future. Learn to make smart choices about when and how you save for retirement or college, use employer benefits, pay taxes on your investments, manage the tax hit of being a widow or widower, or take advantage of lower income years at the beginning or end of your career.

Is It the Right Time to Retire? **R**

Thursday, April 17, 7-9 pm, Virtual

There’s a lot of talk about the specific amount of money you need to retire. But thinking about retirement involves more than just one number. In this session, we’ll talk about assessing your overall financial picture and gathering all the pieces of information that will help you make an informed decision.

Investing Made Simple **R**

Thursday, May 15, 7-9 pm, Virtual

How stocks, bonds and mutual funds work will be crystal clear after you follow the story of a young company called Freda’s Fine Furniture. You’ll also learn about index funds, ETFs and target date retirement funds – tools that can simplify investing decisions and help you get the most out of your retirement plan.

In Honor of Women’s History Month



Women of Space Exploration **R**

Monday, March 31, 7-8 pm, In-Person

Join Michelle Nichols, Director of Public Observing at the Adler Planetarium, as she discusses the women that have been involved in getting people to space for decades. Learn about several historic, though largely unknown, trailblazers.

ESL Programs

Join us at the library to practice English. Mondays will cover speaking and listening skills. Wednesdays will cover grammar and writing. Students can come one or both days. No registration is required. All levels of English are welcome to attend.



ESL Conversation

Mondays, from March 10 – May 19, 1 pm-2:30 pm

ESL Grammar

Wednesdays, from March 12 – May 21, 10 am-11:30 am

Wellness



Supported Chair Yoga **R**

Tuesday, March 18, 11am-12 pm
 Tuesday, April 22, 11am-12 pm,
 In-Person

This class is designed for men and women, 55 and over, who wish to bring movement into their lives to improve overall health. Join certified group exercise fitness expert, Susan Heaton for this class.

Technology Classes

Tuesday Tech Help

Tuesdays, from March 4 – May 27,
11 am-1 pm

Got a technology question? We're here to help! Bring your device and question. We will assist with preliminary troubleshooting, finding documentation, seeking answers to your questions, and (if we can't find an answer) guiding you to additional help.



Thursday Evening Tech Help

Thursdays, March 13, April 10 and 24,
May 8 and 22, 6 pm-7:30 pm

Join us for an evening drop-in session where you can get one-on-one assistance with your technology-related questions. Perfect for those who need tech support after work hours!

iPhone 101 ^R

Thursday, March 6, 6-7 pm

Level up your iPhone skills! This program dives into settings, shortcuts, and gestures that streamline your everyday experience. Learn to customize your iPhone for maximum efficiency and enjoyment!

Android 101 ^R

Thursday, March 20, 6-7 pm

Unlock your Android's full potential. Learn how to navigate settings, master gestures, and troubleshoot common issues. Make your Android work the way you want it to!

Managing Passwords and Accounts ^R

Thursday, April 3, 6-7 pm

Secure your accounts, simplify your logins! This program teaches best practices for managing passwords, so you can stop struggling with resets and keep your information safe.

Get Started with Streaming ^R

Thursday, April 17, 6-7 pm

Discover the world of streaming! This program provides a simple guide to popular streaming platforms, how to get started, and tips for finding the best entertainment for you.

Cutting the Cord ^R

Thursday, May 15, 6-7 pm

Learn about options and alternatives for your cable, home internet, and home phone. Whether you want to cut your monthly bills down or are interested in starting streaming TV shows and movies, we will discuss the options and what plans may be too good to be true.

Back Up Your Phone to the Cloud ^R

Thursday, May 29, 6-7 pm

Never lose your precious photos and important files again! This program explores easy ways to back up your phone using cloud services, ensuring your data is safe and accessible from anywhere.



Medicare 101 ^R

Thursday, April 10, 7-9 pm

David Wylly and Robin Dawson from Medicare Solutions Network will explain what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and your potential out-of-pocket exposure. They will also discuss Supplements, Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription Coverage, and cost-saving strategies for the future.



Laughing Matters: The Life and Laughs of Carol Burnett ^R

Thursday, April 24, 7-8 pm, In-Person

Take a stroll with the sensational singer and storyteller Hilary Ann Feldman as she guides you through a tour of Carol Burnett's life and laughs. You'll be so glad you had this time together!



Coffee, Cake & Coloring ^R

Tuesday, April 29, 10:30-11:30 am,
In-Person

Come join us for adult coloring while enjoying some treats.

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Mental Health Matters: A Conversation about Behavioral Health Education and Suicide Prevention **R**

Thursday, May 8, 7-8:30 pm,
 In-person

Join community leaders for resources, speakers, and information on mental health services in our community and ways to prevent suicide.

Meditation for Well-Being **R**

Finding Lasting Happiness Through Meditation

Tuesday, March 11, 7-8 pm, Virtual
 Join Ajili Hodari Esq. long time meditator for this powerful and engaging program.

Reducing Anxiety Through Meditation

Thursday, April 10, 7-8 pm, Virtual
 Join John Bednarik long time meditator for this informative lecture.

Meditation: Awaken the Light Within

Tuesday, May 6, 7-8 pm, Virtual
 Join Arvind Naik who has been practicing meditation for many years. Learn how meditation can connect one to the peace within us.



Shredding Event

May 3, 9-11 am

The Library is offering this document destruction event as a courtesy to residents who have sensitive documents to recycle. Paper documents must be brought to the event in either paper shopping bags or cardboard boxes.

Note: Limit of 2 file-size boxes and 4 paper shopping bags per vehicle. NO PLASTIC BAGS! Paper clips and staples do not need to be removed, but please remove binder clips.

The shredding truck will be located in the east side parking lot.



Moments to Remember **R**

For women ages 55 & older. Limited to 30.

Leprechaun Mad Libs

Thursday, March 13, 11:30 am-1 pm

Friendly Feud

Thursday, May 15, 11:30 am-1 pm



AARP Driver Training **R** **\$**

Tuesday, May 27,
 9:30 am-1:30 pm

Wednesday, May 28,
 9:30 am-1:30 pm

Motorists ages 50 & older will get a review of driving skills and techniques. Check with your insurance carrier for information on how it may positively affect your premium. **Students register in advance but pay on the first day of this two-part class. \$25 fee (\$20 for AARP members). Please bring your AARP membership card, driver's license, and a pen or pencil.*



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Craft Corner – Ages 13 & up *Limited to EGVPL cardholders only.*

Make and Take Crafts **R**

Please visit our online calendar at EGVPL.org to learn more.
Open to high school students and adults.

Macramé Wall Hanging

Wednesday, March 12, 1-2:30 pm or 6-7:30 pm

Prepare to create a charming craft! Select a moon or star and make a macramé wall hanging that will add a captivating element to any room.

Floral Arranging with Garvin Gardens

Wednesday, April 16, 6-7 pm

Use your creativity and design a beautiful arrangement with tulips, daisies and other flowers. Participants are encouraged to bring a pruner if available. A \$15 no-show fee for materials is applicable.

Embroidery Hoop Organizer

Wednesday, May 14, 1-2:30 pm

Wednesday, May 21, 6-7:30 pm

Join us to make an embroidery hoop organizer using colorful fabrics and requires no sewing! It's a great way to neatly store your letters or notes.

Art Class **R**

Please visit our online calendar at EGVPL.org to learn more.
Open to high school students and adults.

Ceramic Painting with Color Me Mine

Wednesday, March 19, 6-8 pm

Paint your very own ceramic bowl with Color Me Mine. Participants will be notified when the finished bowls are ready for pick up at the library. A \$15 no-show fee for materials is applicable.

Paint & Swipe

Wednesday, April 9, 6-8 pm

Wednesday, April 16, 1-3 pm

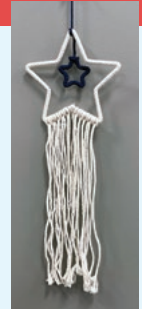
Learn how to paint a field of cacti or a fun group of cats without using a brush.

Plate-ful of Fun

Wednesday, May 14, 6-8 pm

Wednesday, May 21, 1-3 pm

Learn the basics of decoupage and design your own unique plate to take home.



Sewing Workshops with Living Green

Led by our friends from Living Green in Elk Grove. Sewing machines will be provided for in-class use. *For high school and adults. Registration required.*



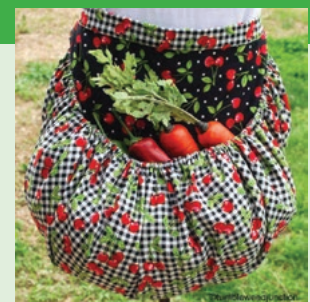
Harvest Apron **R**

Monday, March 10, 6-8 pm

Level: Advanced Beginner

Pre-requisite: Sewing Basics 101

Prepare for the garden season by sewing an apron for gathering your fruits and veggies.



Youth Programs are for ages birth-8th grade

For more information, including program descriptions, please visit the EGVPL website calendar at egvpl.org and click on "Events & Classes" or scan here:



Unless marked with symbols below, programs are Drop-In.

R = Programs marked with this symbol require registration. You may register online, by phone, or in-person (*unless noted otherwise). Programs requiring registration are limited to EGVPL cardholders.

T = Programs marked with this symbol are ticketed events. Due to limited capacity, tickets will be distributed in the Youth Services Department on a first-come, first-served basis 30 minutes before the program start time. We will give one ticket per person and all attendees must be present to receive a ticket.

Please note: Locations (Youth Services, Kids Korner, Conference Room, Large Meeting Room, South Lawn/Parking Lot Outdoor Area, Busse Woods, or other offsite venues) vary. Formats, days, times, and locations are subject to change. Please check our website calendar and e-newsletter for program additions and updates.

YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATION DATES

(*unless otherwise indicated)

March start dates: Registration begins Friday, February 21

April start dates: Registration begins Friday, March 21

May start dates: Registration begins Friday, April 25



Elk Grove Library Videos On Demand

Go to our Library's YouTube page for songs, stories, and more.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/elkgrovelibrary>

All Ages Family Fun and Special Events

Fun Factory Saturday

Children of all ages

Saturdays, March 1-May 31,

9:30 am-4:30 pm

Drop by the library to make a simple craft on your own or with the help of a parent/caregiver (while supplies last).

Youth Services



Storyteller Chris Fascione

Families with children of all ages

Saturday, March 1, 11 am

Stop by the Youth Services Department and bring some fun to your day with this high-spirited and innovative performance. Watch Chris perform live and laugh out loud as he brings children's stories to life with energy, humor, and imagination. As a Storytelling World Award winner, Chris brings out the kid in everyone, with his storytelling, comedy, and juggling.

Youth Services

Spring Scavenger Hunts / Seek & Find activities

Children of all ages

Scavenger hunts take place everyday on dates listed below 30 minutes after library opening until 30 minutes before scheduled closing in the Youth Services Department. Children may work independently or with the help of a parent/caregiver and can earn a prize.

Youth Services

St. Patrick's Day Treasure Hunt

Friday, March 14 – Monday, March 17

Follow the rainbow through the Youth Services Department and solve a riddle along the way.

Spring Kites

Wednesday, April 2 - Sunday, April 13

Search for kites of all sizes, colors, and patterns during this springtime scavenger hunt.

National Poetry Month Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, April 23 – Wednesday, April 30

Search through the Youth Services Department to find poems and learn about poets.

Ready, Set, Summer!

Monday, May 19 – Wednesday, May 28

Are you ready? Join us for a sunny scavenger hunt adventure!

Story to Stage **R**

Families with children of all ages

Monday, March 24, 11 am

Join us for our Story to Stage program featuring Greatworks Theatre production of *Lyle the Crocodile*. Registered families will receive a *Lyle the Crocodile* kit with activities and can choose a book to check out and enjoy at home. Pick up and check out your kits Tuesday, March 11 – Friday, March 21. Enjoy the book and kit together as a family, then come to the EGVPL to see the staged performance of *Lyle the Crocodile*. Registered participants will have reserved tickets for our ticketed performance of the play on Monday, March 24, 11 am.

Youth Services

All Ages Family Fun and Special Events *(continued)*

Spring Break Fun and Games



Lyle the Crocodile **T**

Families with children of all ages

Monday, March 24, 11 am

Join us for GreatWorks Theatre's production of the beloved picture book, *Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile*. See this artistic production that has a friendly crocodile turn up in a family's bathtub in an apartment in New York City's Upper East Side.

Youth Services

Magician Trent James **T**

Families with children of all ages

Tuesday, March 25, 11 am or 1:30 pm

If you're looking for a fast paced, mindboggling magic show that's filled with humor, you've found it! Join us and be amazed by Trent James during this ticketed event.

Large Meeting Room



STEAM Stackers **R**

Wednesday, March 26

ages 3-5 with caregiver, 10-11 am

ages 6-8, 11-12 am

Children will take part in a series of age-appropriate STEAM activities while interacting with hundreds of gigantic blocks in this phenomenally fun program!

Large Meeting Room



Twinkle Toons **R**

Families with children of all ages

Wednesday, March 26, 6:30-7:15 pm

Join Miss Dianne for this special event where you will watch cartoons under the stars that will feature well-known Pixar friends, a snack, and a craft.

Kids Korner



Sarah Jayne Lane **T**

Families with children of all ages

Thursday, March 27, 10:30 am

Favorite indie-kid rocker, Sarah Jayne Lane, will be here to perform her mix of kid tunes combined with her original kindie tracks for a jamming good time!

Large Meeting Room

The Pixar Predicament: An Animation Adventure Escape Room **R**

Thursday, March 27

Grades 3-6, 1:30, 2:30, or 3:30 pm

Grades 5-8, 4:30 pm

You'll need to work together during this animation adventure to escape from cartoon chaos. Will you make it back to EGVPL or be trapped forever in a digital dreamscape?

Kids Korner

Pisanki/Polish Folk-Art **R**

Children of all ages with caregiver

Monday, March 31, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn to decorate eggs using a traditional Polish folk-art style with the help of local artist, Krystyna Jaroć.

Family members are welcome to attend, but eggs are limited to registered children.

Kids Korner

April Fool's Antics

Grades K-8

Tuesday, April 1, 10 am-9 pm

Search around the Youth Services Department and find our April Foolery! Tell a librarian what you found and get a prize! Children may work independently or with the help of a parent/caregiver.

Kids Korner

DOTS!

Children of all ages

Monday, May 12 – Friday, May 16

Help us make a project inspired by artist Yayoi Kusama. Stop by the Youth Services Department to participate in this collaborative playful art project.

National Library Week

Tee-rific Creations

Children with all ages (under age 8 with caregiver)

Monday, April 7 – Friday, April 11, 2-5 pm

Stop by to color a t-shirt during National Library Week. Check in at the Youth Reference desk to get a shirt and use our supplies to make your own wearable art. Limit to 1 per person, while supplies last.

Family Boardgame Night **R**

Families with children of all ages

Friday, April 11, 7:30 – 9 pm

Enjoy a night of family fun with board games, snacks, and music!

Storytime with Clifford

Families with children of all ages

Saturday, April 12, 10 am

Join us for a storytime with Clifford and Emily Elizabeth then make sure you "STAY" to take a picture with the big, red dog!

All Ages Family Fun and Special Events *(continued)*



Firefly Family Theatre **T**

Recommended for children ages 2-7 with their families

Tuesday, April 15, 10 or 11 am

Join Spark the Firefly and all her friends for stories and songs all about Spring and the power of kindness. *The Kindness Garden* includes puppets, original music, interactive movement and lots of springtime fun for families! Don't miss this performance by Firefly Family Theatre! *Large Meeting Room*

Selena Storytime **R**

Ages 2-10 with caregiver

Tuesday, April 15: 6:30- 7:15 pm

¡Celebra la vida de un icono con nosotros! La cantante Selena nació un 16 abril, y tenemos una fiesta para celebrar. Vamos a leer, crear un proyecto de arte, y jugar Bingo de Selena. Para más información, contacta a Srta. Olivia a ozimmerman@egvpl.org.

Celebrate the life of an icon with us! The singer Selena was born April 16, and we are having a party to celebrate. We are going to read a book about the famous singer, create an art project, and play Selena Bingo. For more information, contact Ms. Olivia at ozimmerman@egvpl.org. *Kids Korner*

Mother's Day Tea **R**

Moms with children of all ages

Saturday, May 3, 11-11:45 am

Bring your Mom, Mommy, Mama, or special mother figure (whatever you may call her!) to the library for bingo, treats, and crafts. Fancy attire is welcome, but not required.

Registration opens on Friday, April 11th at 9am. Please register in-person at the Youth Services Reference Desk or by calling 847-439-0447 x267.

Little Miss Ann **T**

Families with children of all ages

Thursday, May 8, 11 am

Little Miss Ann is a Chicago based, nationally touring kids' musician who has made 7 award-winning family music albums. This will be a fun concert filled with upbeat, interactive fun songs that kids will sing, jump and dance along to!



Large Meeting Room

Catch up with the Book Bike

The EGVPL Book Bike will be ready to hit the road in May! Meet up with the Book Bike at local parks for free books, pop-up storytimes, and more! To find out where we'll be pedaling to next, follow us at facebook.com/egvplkids or contact Ms. Courtney (clewis@egvpl.org) to be added to the email list.



Early Childhood

Baby Tales

Recommended for ages 0-24 months with caregiver

Mondays, March 3 – April 7, 9:30 or 10:30 am

Bond with your little one and meet new friends at a lap-sit storytime full of bounces, tickles, songs, and giggles. Each week we will move to music, learn new rhymes, listen to short stories, and end with time for free-play. This drop-in storytime is recommended for babies up to 24 months, but older siblings are welcome to join!

No class March 24

Kids Korner

Mini Mad Science

Recommended for ages 3-6 with caregiver

Tuesdays, March 4 – April 8, 10 am or 1:30 pm

This STEM interactive class includes stories, crafts, games and simple science activities to promote reading and encourage a child's natural curiosity.

No classes March 25

Kids Korner



Alphabet Soup

Recommended for ages 2-4 with caregiver

Wednesdays, March 5 – April 9, 9:30 or 10:30 am

Attention little learners! Grab your grown-up and get moving in an interactive storytime filled with music and play. Each week we will practice early literacy skills using stories, songs, and a project.

This drop-in storytime is recommended for 2, 3, and 4 year-olds, but siblings are also welcome!

No class March 26

Kids Korner

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Early Childhood *(continued)*



Polish Storytime

Children of all ages with caregiver
Thursdays, March 6 – April 10,
10-10:30 am

Zapraszamy wszystkich na dwujęzyczny program. Będą to zajęcia artystyczne, opowiadanie bajek i śpiewanie piosenek. Wszyscy są mile widziani. Nie ma rejestracji.

Join us for a Polish-English storytime that includes stories, rhymes, and crafts. You do not need to speak Polish to attend.

No class March 27

Kids Korner



Tiempo del Cuento/ Spanish Storytime

Recommended for ages 4-8 with caregiver

Saturdays, March 8, April 5, 10-10:30 am
Tuesdays, March 25 and April 22,
6:30-7pm

Vengan a explorar un nuevo tema cada mes con libros y experiencias interactivas. Todos habilidades lingüísticas son bienvenidas.

Come explore a new theme each month through books and interactive experiences. All language abilities are welcome.

Kids Korner

Talk Like a Leprechaun Night ^R

Recommended for ages 2-7 with caregiver
Wednesday, March 12, 6:30-7:15 pm

This storytime will include a hunt for a pot of gold, a little bit of science magic, celebration of green themed crafts, and special leprechaun catcher and snack.

Kids Korner



Messy Play ^R

Ages 2-5 with caregiver

Fridays, March 14 and 21, April 11,
10-10:45 am

Come to the library for hands-on experiences that may include some mess and will always include fun! Every class contains play stations that encourage sensory exploration, creative process art, dramatic play, and motor development.

Kids Korner

Each date requires a separate registration



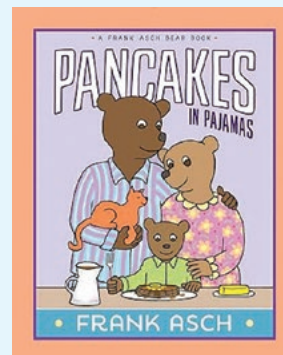
Swoop! ^R

Recommended for ages 3-6 with caregiver

Friday, April 4, 10 or 11 am

Discovery Museum will be here for a special early childhood STEM class! We'll watch things swoop through the air in this hands-on program that will help children foster a curiosity for science, while boosting their creativity and problem-solving skills.

Kids Korner



Pajamas and Pancakes ^R

Recommended for ages 2-7 with caregiver
Wednesday, April 9, 6:30-7:15 pm

Get cozy and join us for a Pajamas and Pancakes Storytime! Come in your favorite pajamas!

Kids Korner

Tweet, Tweet Storytime ^R

Recommended for ages 2-7 with caregiver
Wednesday, April 23, 6:30-7:15 pm

You will go from creating colorful spring birds to assembling your own birdhouse for these beautiful birds. We will also enjoy stories, games and a springtime snack.

Kids Korner



Hats off to Children's Book Week! ^R

Recommended for families with children ages 2-7

Tuesday, May 6, 6:30-7:15pm

Join Ms. Dianne and Ms. Courtney for a silly hat party! We'll read hat-themed books, play games, and make our own silly hats. Children and adults are encouraged to wear a hat to the celebration, but it is not required.

Kids Korner

See additional programming under All Ages Family Fun and Special Events.

Elementary School

Canvas Kids



Grades 3-5

Mondays 4:15-5 pm

Join us for a two-class art session where kids will create a themed craft. *We kindly ask that you only register if you can attend both classes of the session to ensure a great experience for everyone.*

March Makers

March 3 and 10

Create vibrant crafts inspired by the colors of spring and the changing season!

April Blossoms

April 7 and 14

Craft colorful projects inspired by flowers, rain, and the beauty of spring!

Each month requires a separate registration

Kids Korner



C.S.I.

Grades K-4

**Tuesdays, March 4 – April 8,
4:15-4:45 pm or**

**Thursdays, March 6 – April 10,
4:15-4:45 pm**

Let's investigate STEM! This class combines a little bit of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. There will be learning, hands-on activities, and lots of fun for inquisitive minds!

No classes March 25 or 27

Kids Korner

Uke Jam

Grades 3-5

Tuesday, March 4 and April 1, 6:30-7 pm

Hang out and learn a song on the ukulele. All experience levels are welcome! Ukuleles are provided by the library.

Kids Korner

Each date requires a separate registration

Cartooning with Mark Anderson

Wednesdays, 3:15-4:15 pm

Draw along with cartoonist Mark Anderson and have fun during these creative workshops.



Leprechauns and Legends

Grades K-4

March 12



Know your Gnomes

Grades K-4

April 16

Kids Korner

Each date requires a separate registration

Art Around the World

Grades 4-8

**Thursdays, March 13 and April 24,
6:30-7:15 pm**

Travel the world without leaving the library! Each class will focus on a different country by learning about artists and making a project to take home.

Kids Korner

Each date requires a separate registration



LEGO Club

Design, create, build, and have fun! We will start with a challenge to warm up our brains, then move onto free build and flex our creativity. All supplies included. *Please register for only one date per month. Patrons that register for both dates within the month will have registration canceled and must then re-register, if space is available.*

Grades K-4

Choose from one March session:

- (1) Friday, March 14, 4:15-5:00 pm or
- (2) Wednesday, March 19, 6:30-7:15 pm

Choose from one April session:

- (1) Wednesday, April 16, 6:30-7:15 pm or
- (2) Friday, April 18, 4:15-5:00 pm

Kids Korner

Each month requires a separate registration

Minecraft Club

Grades 2-5

Play and create with friends during our new Minecraft Club. Participants can work together on our server, imagining, building, and creating. Help is provided during this program if you are new to Minecraft. *Please register for only one date per month. Patrons that register for both dates within the month will have registration canceled and must then re-register, if space is available.*

Choose from one March session:

- (A) Friday, March 14, 5-6:30 pm
- (B) Saturday, March 15, 12-1:30 pm
- (C) Saturday, March 15, 2:30-4 pm

Choose from one April session:

- (A) Friday, April 25, 5-6:30 pm
- (B) Saturday, April 26, 12-1:30 pm
- (C) Saturday, April 26, 2:30-4 pm

Choose from one May session:

- (A) Friday, May 9, 5-6:30 pm
- (B) Saturday, May 10, 12-1:30 pm
- (C) Saturday, May 10, 2:30-4 pm

Check-in at the Youth Services Reference Desk

Each month requires a separate registration

Elementary School *(continued)*

Symphony Seekers **R**

Grades K-2

Tuesday, March 18, 6:30-7 pm

The Carnival of the Animals

Hear how animal movements can be depicted with music and then move along with different musical challenges.

Book Bites **R**

Grades 3-5

Wednesdays,
3-4 pm

Get a taste for appetizing books with this book club. Pizza, snacks, and drinks are provided. Each month's book will be available at the Youth Reference Desk, for registered participants, to pick up and check out.

March 19

Wild Robot

by Peter Brown

April 23

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library
by Chris Grabenstein

Kids Korner

Each date requires a separate registration



Embroidery Classes **R**

Embroidery can be sew much fun!

Embroidery Fun

Grades K-2

Wednesday, April 2, 3:30-4:30 pm

In this introductory class, we will learn about embroidery supplies and tools, work on fine motor skills, and create a fun design.

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Embroidery Kids

Grades 3-6

Wednesday, April 30, 3:30-4:30 pm

Let's get started on a project together that you can add to at home.

Kids Korner

Read to the Dog **R**

Grades 2-8

Thursdays, April 3 and 17, May 1 and 15,
6:30, 6:45, 7, or 7:15 pm

Children will have the opportunity to read in a positive, non-threatening environment that encourages the love of reading by partnering with a willing, attentive, and non-judgmental therapy dog. Reading sessions are 15 minutes per reader.

Parents/caregivers are not allowed in the room. See the online calendar for more information. Space is limited.

Participants may only sign up for 2-time sessions during dates offered.

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Mother's Day Weaving Workshop **R**

Grades K-5

Friday, May 2 and Friday, May 9, 4:15-5 pm

In this weaving workshop we'll create some beautiful fiber art, perfect to give as a gift for Mother's Day.

This program is two sessions, please make sure your child can attend both when registering.

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May the Fourth Bingo **R**

Grades K-4

Sunday, May 4, 2 pm

Celebrate "May the Fourth" with a fun bingo game that features intergalactic fun. We will have snacks and a craft to complete the event.

Jedi Musicians **R**

Grades 3-5

Sunday, May 4, 3:30-4 pm

This program has everything you need to create a Star Wars galaxy of sound:

- ✓ Light saber pool noodles to keep the beat
- ✓ Boomwhackers to play the melody
- ✓ Parachute to harness the Force

Mock Monarch Final Award Party **R**

Grades K-3

Friday, March 21, 4:15-5 pm

All previous participants (whether you attended just one session or all!) of the Mock Monarch Book Club are invited to vote for EGVPL's Mock Monarch winner and celebrate with pizza and book-themed games.

Kids Korner

Can you find Alex?

Hi everyone, Alex Lotl here! Remember me? I won the Youth Services 2024 Mascot Election, and I love coming to the EGVPL! I check out books, play with games, puzzles and toys, use the computers, go to programs, and of course visit Gigi in Kids Korner. Can you find me in Youth Services? You'll know I'm here when you see my library card hanging up behind the Youth Reference Desk. If you see me, tell a librarian where I am to get a sticker and one of my very own coloring pages. Hope to see you soon!



See additional programming under All Ages Family Fun and Special Events.

See also under Early Childhood: Polish Storytime, Tiempo del Cuento/Spanish Storytime, Talk Like a Leprechaun Night, Pajamas and Pancakes, Tweet, Tweet Storytime, Hats off to Children's Book Week.

See also under Middle School: Dungeons & Dragons for Beginning Players, Embroidery Circle, Gaming Group, Graphic Novel Book Club.

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Dungeons & Dragons for Beginning Players ^R

Grades 5-8

Saturday, March 1, 1-4:30 pm

Interested in the world of D&D? Join us for an afternoon where participants will learn about and take part in an exciting one-shot adventure. You can create your own character, learn the basics of this popular role-playing game, and have fun! Game materials, dice, and snacks are supplied.
Conference Room

Embroidery Circle ^R

Grades 5-8

Sunday, March 2, 3-4 pm

Calling all needlework artists, meet up to work on some fun embroidery designs! Participants should have some experience with embroidery. All supplies included.
Kids Korner
Each date requires a separate registration

Junior Teen Advisory Group (Jr. TAG)

Grades 6-8

Wednesdays, March 5, April 2 and May 7, 3 pm

Jr. TAG membership is a volunteer opportunity for students in grades 6-8 to engage in community service, take part in library projects, and participate in fun, teamwork focused activities for the 2024-2025 year. Participants do not need to be EGVPL card-holders but must apply for group membership. Scan here for membership application.



Boardgame Oasis ^R

Grades 6-8

Wednesday, March 5, 6-7:30 pm

Join us to explore a variety of exciting board games, make new friends, sharpen strategic thinking, and have a blast!
Kids Korner

Gaming Group ^R

Grades 5-8 (or instructor consent)

Fridays, March 7 and 21, April 4 and 18, May 2 and 16, 5-6:30 pm

This program will offer modded Minecraft and Roblox play for experienced gamers. We'll use Feed the Beast to learn new skills and enhance your Minecraft play. Use of Roblox requires an existing account.
Conference Room

Each date requires a separate registration.

Dungeons and Dragons Continuing Campaigns* ^R

Grades 6-8

Mondays, March 10, April 21, and May 12, 4-7 pm

*For participants that have completed a One-Shot session, or with facilitator consent. Please contact Erin Dolce at edolce@egvpl.org with any questions.
Kids Korner

Each date requires a separate registration

Graphic Novel Book Club ^R

Grades 5-8 Mondays, 6:30-7:30 pm

Discuss books, movies, and everything in between! Pizza, snacks, and drinks are provided. Each month's book will be available at the Youth Reference Desk, for registered participants, to pick up and check out.

March 17
Snapdragon
by Kat Leyh

April 21
D&D Dungeon Club: Roll Call
by Molly Ostertag
Kids Korner
Each date requires a separate registration



HeroQuest One-Shot ^R

Grades 6-8

Friday, March 28, 1-5 pm

Venture into a perilous dungeon, battle monstrous creatures, overcome traps, and retrieve valuable artifacts! Test your skills and courage to complete a challenging quest during this One-shot program.
Kids Korner



Art Showcase 2025

Saturday, April 5, 11 am-2 pm

Our annual Art Showcase will kick-off with an opening, featuring works of art created by Grove and Mead Jr. High students along with special events, and continue with the artwork displayed throughout the month. Join us for DIY art projects, visits with Dr. Coy and Erin Wood, an interactive art experience, and light refreshments.
Large Meeting Room, Lobby and Youth Services



Registered Programs

Our programs tend to fill up fast and frequently have waiting lists. **When registering, please make sure your child is able to arrive at least 5 minutes before the program begins.** If your child cannot attend, or will be unable to arrive on time, please cancel their registration online or by calling 847-439-0447 x267. This will help ensure that spots do not go unfilled and allow another child to participate. Thank you for your cooperation.

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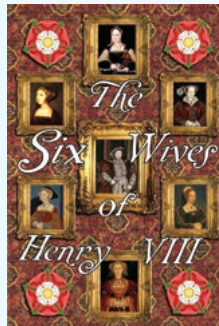
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Friends of the Library

Spring is almost here, and we have an amazing selection of books on **gardening, nature, travel, humor, Hollywood, Easter, and so much more.** Get ready to dive into exciting reads!



The Six Wives of Henry VIII [®]

Tuesday, May 13, 7-8 pm
(Annual Meeting at 6:30 pm)

Please join us for our annual meeting where we meet the 6 wives of Henry VIII as presented by **Martina Mathisen** of **Edu-tainment Living History** in this one-of-a-kind program. Join us to discover compelling truths about these remarkable lives from an intriguing time in history.

Thank you for your continued support!



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Finals Week Study Nights

Tuesday-Thursday, May 27-29, 6-10 pm

High School Students! It's Test Fest Week at the Library! Are you cramming for that final exam? Finishing up a big project? We have plenty of space-and pizza!-for you here. Grab a table for individual or group study, or reserve a study room in advance.

Snacks will be served each night at 6:30 pm.

You've got this, and we've got your back!

No registration necessary.

